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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Most of the tables in this publication have been prepared entirely on a monthly basis to provide easy comparison of data. With a few exceptions, annual and quarterly figures are expressed as Monthly Averages, and these can be converted to actual totals by multiplying by 12 and 3 respectively.

For example (from page 5):

Marriages in year 1963 -

Monthly average	609
Therefore annual total = 12 X 609 =	7,308
(Actual figure is 7,302)	

Births in December quarter 1963 -

Monthly average	1,904
Therefore quarterly total = 3 X 1,904 =	5,712
(Actual figure is 5,712)	

The statistics as published can be adapted to give information in a number of different forms. For instance -

- (1) Details can be obtained for calendar or financial years as required by addition of figures for the four relevant quarters.
- (2) Progress total for the year to date can be obtained by adding totals of quarters and months.

e.g. If May figures are the latest published, total for the 5 months to May = 3 X monthly average of March quarter + April and May.

This procedure can be used to calculate corresponding figures for the same period of the previous two years or similar information on a financial year basis.

Details of production on pages 12 - 15 are for selected items only. Particulars for several commodities of considerable importance in this State have been withheld because publication would reveal confidential information.

ABBREVIATIONS USED

Throughout this bulletin the following symbols have been used -

n.a.	Not collected, not available for publication, or not applicable.
..	Nil (or less than 0.5).
p	Preliminary figures.
r	Revised since previous issue.
	Break in continuity of series (where drawn across a column between two consecutive figures).

A blank space in a column of figures means the figure concerned is not yet available.

When the symbol "p" or "r" is placed in the column headed "Period" (as for example on page 17) it refers to all figures on that particular line.

POPULATION

Date	Whole State (a)			Metropolitan Area (b)	
	Males	Females	Persons	Persons	% of State
1954 30th June (Census)	403,903	393,191	797,094	483,508	60.66
31st Dec.	409,733	398,517	808,250	491,300	60.79
1955 30th June	415,338	404,229	819,567	499,100	60.90
31st Dec.	423,042	411,619	834,661	508,900	60.97
1956 30th June	430,712	417,845	848,557	517,900	61.03
31st Dec.	436,807	425,145	861,952	526,400	61.07
1957 30th June	442,909	430,257	873,166	533,600	61.11
31st Dec.	448,411	437,841	886,252	541,300	61.08
1958 31st Mar.	451,519	440,681	892,200	544,800	61.06
30th June	453,614	443,189	896,803	547,400	61.04
30th Sept.	456,016	445,769	901,785	550,500	61.05
31st Dec.	458,401	449,652	908,053	554,300	61.04
1959 31st Mar.	461,810	453,014	914,824	558,500	61.05
30th June	464,787	456,111	920,898	562,300	61.06
30th Sept.	468,586	458,820	927,406	566,100	61.04
31st Dec.	471,868	462,629	934,497	570,300	61.03
1960 31st Mar.	474,525	465,122	939,647	573,300	61.01
30th June	477,609	467,711	945,320	576,600	61.00
30th Sept.	480,049	469,346	949,395	578,300	60.91
31st Dec.	483,802	473,220	957,022	582,100	60.82
1961 31st Mar.	488,255	476,583	964,838	586,000	60.74
30th June (Census)	490,225	479,115	969,340	587,957	60.66
30th Sept.	493,075	481,863	974,938	590,500	60.57
31st Dec.	495,778	484,977	980,755	591,700	60.33
1962 31st Mar.	498,023	487,303	985,326	593,100	60.19
30th June	499,821	489,568	989,389	593,500	59.99
30th Sept.	501,451	491,572	993,023	594,100	59.83
31st Dec.	504,571	495,122	999,693	596,800	59.70
1963 31st Mar.	506,973	497,475	1,004,448	597,900	59.53
30th June	509,210	499,784	1,008,994	600,200	59.49
30th Sept.	510,920	501,756	1,012,676	601,400	59.39

(a) Post-censal estimates of State population, derived by adding to Census population natural increase and recorded net migration, are revised after publication of the next Census results.

(b) Post censal estimates for the Metropolitan Area are based on the State estimates, distributed principally according to the net increase in the number of dwellings in the various local government areas. These estimates are also revised after publication of Census results.

DEMOGRAPHY

Period	Births (a)			Deaths (a)		Marriages (a)
	Males	Females	Total	Infant (b)	Total	
MONTHLY AVERAGES						
Year:	1959	861	837	1,698	35	662
	1960	897	850	1,747	34	650
	1961	950(c)	917(c)	1,867(c)	37	651
	1962	917	863	1,780	34	686
	1963	917	863	1,780	33	683
Quarter:						
Mar.	1961	1,070(c)	1,014(c)	2,084(c)	32	653
June		932	893	1,825	35	585
Sept.		937	936	1,873	48	778
Dec.		862	823	1,685	34	589
Mar.	1962	882	854	1,736	32	584
June		936	882	1,818	36	647
Sept.		882	829	1,711	34	758
Dec.		969	887	1,856	35	754
Mar.	1963	872	842	1,714	34	564
June		893	848	1,741	33	631
Sept.		908	856	1,764	35	830
Dec.		996	908	1,904	31	708
MONTHLY TOTALS						
Dec.	1961	Not		22	418	651
Jan.	1962			29	630	576
Feb.				30	622	551
Dec.		Available		32	708	743
Jan.	1963			32	530	641
Feb.				34	537	660
Dec.				28	706	607
Jan.	1964			29	542	674
Feb.				19	603	748

(a) Registrations recorded during the period. Changes from quarter to quarter in the number of registrations, particularly of births, do not necessarily reflect changes in the number of occurrences.

(b) Under 1 year of age.

(c) The higher figures for 1961 are partly due to changes in administrative procedures during 1960.

EMPLOYMENT & BASIC WAGE

Month	Employment (a)							Basic Wage (Adelaide) (b)	
	Total	Government	Private	Principal Industrial Groups					
				Factories	Building & Construction	Retail Trade			
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	s. d.	
MALES									
June	1958	186.0	59.1	126.9	73.0	19.0	12.3	256 0	
	1959	192.0	61.7	130.3	75.8	20.6	12.4	271 0	
	1960	196.6	61.4	135.2	79.5	19.3	13.2	271 0	
	1961	196.7	65.1	130.6	75.6	20.7	13.0	271 0	
	1962	199.2	65.6	133.6	81.0	20.0	12.9	283 0	
Feb.	1961	197.6	63.0	134.6	78.5	20.0	13.1	271 0	
Mar.		197.2	63.9	133.3	77.5	20.4	13.1	271 0	
Apr.		197.1	64.5	132.6	77.1	20.6	13.1	271 0	
Feb.	1962	197.2	65.4	131.8	79.6	19.6	12.7	283 0	
Mar.		198.3	65.6	132.7	80.6	20.0	12.8	283 0	
Apr.		197.8	65.7	132.1	80.3	19.8	12.8	283 0	
Feb.	1963	202.6	66.9	135.7	82.1	19.2	13.2	283 0	
Mar.		203.8	67.0	136.8	83.3	19.4	13.2	283 0	
Apr.		203.9	67.1	136.8	83.2	19.5	13.2	283 0	
FEMALES									
June	1958	63.4	14.5	48.9	15.9	0.5	12.2	192 0	
	1959	65.9	15.8	50.1	16.4	0.5	12.6	203 0	
	1960	69.8	16.9	52.9	17.6	0.5	13.2	203 0	
	1961	69.4	18.2	51.2	15.7	0.5	13.0	203 0	
	1962	72.9	18.9	54.0	17.3	0.5	13.8	212 0	
Feb.	1961	70.8	17.5	53.3	17.8	0.5	13.2	203 0	
Mar.		70.3	17.6	52.7	17.2	0.5	13.2	203 0	
Apr.		69.9	18.0	51.9	16.6	0.5	13.0	203 0	
Feb.	1962	72.1	18.7	53.4	17.5	0.5	13.2	212 0	
Mar.		72.9	18.6	54.3	17.8	0.5	13.3	212 0	
Apr.		72.0	18.8	53.2	17.1	0.5	13.3	212 0	
Feb.	1963	75.5	19.6	55.9	17.8	0.5	14.2	212 0	
Mar.		76.3	19.6	56.7	18.4	0.5	14.2	212 0	
Apr.		76.4	19.8	56.6	17.9	0.5	14.4	212 0	

(a) At last pay-day in month.

EXCLUDES rural workers, female private domestics, and defence forces.

(b) At end of month.

Period	Registered with Commonwealth Employment Service (a)				Unemployment Benefits		
	Persons (b)		Vacancies		Persons Admitted	Amount Paid	Persons on Benefit (c)
	Males	Females	Males	Females			
MONTHLY AVERAGES	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	No.
Year:	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)			
1959	2,168	1,930	1,366	413	605	23,049	1,120
1960	2,123	2,001	1,643	456	601	19,325	875
1961	5,335	3,096	1,000	323	1,887	59,243	3,695
1962	3,752	3,028	1,452	388	1,138	59,652	2,153
1963	2,731	3,019	2,236	428	935	43,724	1,266
Quarter:							
Mar.	1961	3,675	2,785	1,629	379	1,208	19,692
June		5,123	3,432	754	248	2,039	56,486
Sept.		7,344	3,271	672	272	2,907	81,178
Dec.		5,197	2,894	947	394	1,395	79,614
Mar.	1962	5,092	3,437	1,080	342	1,551	68,721
June		3,949	3,131	1,187	326	1,425	68,096
Sept.		3,179	2,898	1,526	384	840	57,917
Dec.		2,787	2,645	2,014	499	735	43,872
Mar.	1963	3,212	3,452	2,053	426	1,173	47,563
June		3,036	3,301	1,686	351	1,183	48,091
Sept.		2,591	2,799	2,018	359	872	48,358
Dec.		2,084	2,523	3,188	577	515	30,884
MONTHLY TOTALS	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)			
Dec.	1961	5,353	3,202	1,006	396	(e) 1,640	61,240
Jan.	1962	6,676	3,585	980	360	1,634	79,779
Feb.		4,600	3,545	1,137	318	1,562	75,222
Dec.		3,464	2,999	2,110	531	(e) 913	37,466
Jan.	1963	3,905	3,460	2,131	449	1,291	53,856
Feb.		3,021	3,561	2,020	457	1,150	47,739
Dec.		2,551	2,806	3,315	686	560	29,219
Jan.	1964	3,059	3,394	3,356	596	932	28,333
Feb.		2,013	3,286	3,699	596	(e) 1,005	25,745

(a) Includes Northern Territory.

(b) Persons who claimed when registering that they were not employed and who were recorded as unplaced. Includes those referred to employers and those who may have obtained employment without notifying the Commonwealth Employment Service. Includes also recipients of unemployment benefit.

(c) Number at end of the period.

(d) Monthly averages are the averages of numbers registered at the end of each month in the period.

(e) Five week period.

BUILDING APPROVALS (METROPOLITAN AREA) (a)

Period	Number			Value (£'000)				Total Building	
	New Houses & Flats (b)			New Houses & Flats	Other New Buildings (c)	Alterations & Additions (c)			
	Private	Government	Total						
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>									
Year: 1958-59	361	67	428	1,352	736	346	2,434		
1959-60	418	95	513	1,695	967	378	3,040		
1960-61	329	156	485	1,544	1,798	354	3,696		
1961-62	308	68	376	1,237	1,084	391	2,712		
1962-63	368	127	495	1,610	1,390	406	3,406		
Quarter:									
Mar. 1961	247	51	298	1,007	2,083	339	3,429		
June	283	240	523	1,603	1,880	313	3,796		
Sept.	298	2	300	1,058	1,202	372	2,632		
Dec.	254	67	321	1,085	1,214	321	2,620		
Mar. 1962	325	1	326	1,141	815	365	2,321		
June	355	203	558	1,664	1,106	507	3,277		
Sept.	390	320	710	2,098	1,693	427	4,218		
Dec.	300	..	300	1,105	1,524	366	2,995		
Mar. 1963	352	..	352	1,243	1,281	426	2,950		
June	430	189	619	1,993	1,063	405	3,461		
Sept.	457	..	457	1,644	957	441	3,042		
Dec.	355	9	364	1,326	2,899	412	4,637		
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>									
Dec. 1961	146	200	346	1,072	524	240	1,836		
Jan. 1962	333	2	335	1,080	495	294	1,869		
Feb.	320	..	320	1,125	926	304	2,355		
Dec.	197	..	197	725	712	289	1,726		
Jan. 1963	363	..	363	1,204	1,225	322	2,751		
Feb.	306	..	306	1,130	1,114	370	2,614		
Dec.	269	25	294	1,061	2,207	384	3,652		
Jan. 1964	375	22	397	1,295	3,141	381	4,817		
Feb.	439	..	439	1,566	664	367	2,597		

(a) Includes permits issued by Local Government authorities for private building and contracts let or expenditure authorized for Government buildings.

(b) Number of individual living units.

(c) Additions of £5,000 or more to buildings other than dwellings are included with other new buildings.

For meaning of symbol .. see page 3.

BUILDING APPROVALS (WHOLE STATE) (a)

Period	Number			Value (£'000)			
	New Houses & Flats (b)			New Houses & Flats	Other New Buildings (c)	Alterations & Additions (c)	Total Building
	Private	Government	Total				
MONTHLY AVERAGES							
Year: 1958-59	488	220	708	2,107	1,314	489	3,910
1959-60	581	196	777	2,504	1,391	533	4,428
1960-61	512	380	892	2,648	2,411	509	5,568
1961-62	571	140	711	2,331	1,816	552	4,699
1962-63	685	213	898	2,836	1,961	598	5,395
Quarter:							
Mar. 1961	383	203	586	1,848	2,720	469	5,037
June	461	273	734	2,302	2,611	472	5,385
Sept.	571	200	771	2,570	1,737	535	4,842
Dec.	516	105	621	2,054	2,051	477	4,582
Mar. 1962	589	7	596	2,025	1,805	510	4,340
June	608	249	857	2,676	1,668	687	5,031
Sept.	720	548	1,268	3,553	2,362	599	6,514
Dec.	579	32	611	2,134	2,101	543	4,778
Mar. 1963	635	22	657	2,242	1,820	630	4,692
June	808	248	1,056	3,417	1,558	620	5,595
Sept.	820	342	1,162	4,024	1,688	649	6,361
Dec.	745	111	856	2,937	3,585	651	7,173
MONTHLY TOTALS							
Dec. 1961	375	216	591	1,835	1,330	394	3,559
Jan. 1962	471	13	484	1,583	722	413	2,718
Feb.	672	3	675	2,233	3,432	452	6,117
Dec.	439	8	447	1,560	1,132	425	3,117
Jan. 1963	556	5	561	1,843	1,845	489	4,177
Feb.	642	39	681	2,331	1,381	577	4,289
Dec.	636	289	925	3,098	2,892	618	6,608
Jan. 1964	629	66	695	2,276	4,877	583	7,736
Feb.	727	8	735	2,627	1,652	581	4,860

For footnotes see page 8.

BUILDINGS - COMMENCEMENTS AND COMPLETIONS (WHOLE STATE)

Period	Houses		Flats		Total Buildings (a)	
	Number (b)	Value £'000	Number (b)	Value £'000	Number	Value £'000
MONTHLY AVERAGES	COMMENCEMENTS					
Year: 1958-59	677	2,170	63	153	822	3,561
1959-60	742	2,482	68	172	883	4,015
1960-61	772	2,574	48	122	890	4,827
1961-62	727	2,428	50	139	843	4,312
1962-63	801	2,710	57	136	923	4,655
Quarter:						
Sept. 1961	783	2,643	52	110	908	4,350
Dec.	579	1,938	60	171	689	3,360
Mar. 1962	723	2,409	28	72	811	4,923
June	825	2,724	62	203	963	4,616
Sept.	829	2,781	65	173	962	4,401
Dec.	815	2,692	39	103	908	4,216
Mar. 1963	767	2,621	60	136	899	5,036
June	793	2,745	63	132	922	4,967
Sept.	1,059	3,691	107	293	1,236	6,104
Dec.	893	3,165	70	164	1,032	5,703
	COMPLETIONS					
Year: 1958-59	679	2,188	53	130	808	3,700
1959-60	748	2,473	50	116	871	3,970
1960-61	781	2,666	74	205	932	4,489
1961-62	761	2,557	49	115	876	4,360
1962-63	804	2,704	57	164	925	5,047
Quarter:						
Sept. 1961	715	2,410	60	147	844	3,802
Dec.	855	2,898	48	106	975	4,893
Mar. 1962	613	2,081	42	95	715	3,904
June	863	2,838	48	112	969	4,840
Sept.	791	2,643	39	115	898	3,986
Dec.	827	2,765	66	212	957	6,365
Mar. 1963	738	2,527	55	130	849	4,438
June	860	2,882	69	198	998	5,398
Sept.	870	2,968	63	147	994	4,582
Dec.	972	3,356	85	218	1,134	5,524

(a) Includes other new buildings and additions of £5,000 or more, but excludes alterations and other additions.

(b) Each dwelling unit of maisonettes and flats counted separately.

RAINFALL - AGRICULTURAL AREAS (a)

Period	Statistical Division						Whole State	
	Central	Lower North	Upper North	South-Eastern	Western	Murray Mallee		
<u>TOTALS FOR PERIOD</u>				Inches				
Year:	Mean (b)	17.97	16.50	14.00	23.58	13.89	12.61	15.71
	1959	10.99	9.59	9.45	14.26	8.29	8.20	9.53
	1960	20.49	20.56	19.92	27.30	17.35	14.96	18.94
	1961	14.13	15.37	13.50	18.08	11.15	12.86	13.45
	1962	15.53	13.63	10.83	23.85	12.01	11.36	13.59
	1963 p	19.89	17.97	15.31	20.38	15.23	15.67	17.19
<u>Wheatgrowing Season</u> (Apr.-Nov.)	Mean (b)	14.80	13.34	10.79	19.45	11.56	9.64	12.72
	1959	7.30	6.12	6.02	8.96	5.67	5.44	6.28
	1960	17.02	17.48	17.78	21.61	13.92	11.95	15.59
	1961	12.71	13.67	11.26	14.92	10.47	11.00	11.99
	1962	11.97	9.89	7.46	19.44	9.62	7.42	10.24
	1963 p	17.75	16.35	13.52	15.60	13.72	12.96	15.11
Month:	Jan. 1963 p	1.70	1.15	1.03	4.01	0.63	1.75	1.38
	Feb. p	0.26	0.14	0.02	0.34	0.48	0.26	0.29
	Mar. p	0.11	0.18	0.42	0.16	0.31	0.11	0.20
	April p	2.10	1.35	1.19	0.36	2.23	1.49	1.74
	May p	3.40	3.24	3.11	3.07	2.62	3.06	3.05
	June p	3.46	3.32	3.08	2.72	2.49	2.76	2.96
	July p	3.50	3.90	2.68	3.36	3.51	1.90	3.24
	Aug. p	2.29	1.85	1.50	2.83	1.73	1.98	1.98
	Sept. p	1.32	0.81	0.73	2.40	0.54	0.71	0.91
	Oct. p	1.42	1.32	0.59	0.55	0.50	0.84	0.95
	Nov. p	0.26	0.56	0.64	0.31	0.10	0.22	0.28
	Dec. p	0.07	0.15	0.32	0.27	0.09	0.59	0.21
	Jan. 1964 p	0.43	0.61	0.52	0.35	0.23	0.52	0.42
	Feb. p	0.60	0.51	0.31	0.65	0.68	0.39	0.56

(a) Weighted averages calculated by using readings at selected stations and area under crop.

(b) 58 years, 1905-1962.

For meaning of symbol p see page 3.

PRODUCTION - SELECTED COMMODITIES

Period	Butter (a)	Cheese (a)	Bacon and Ham (a) (b)	Confec- tionery	White Flour	Aerated Waters
	'000 Lb.	'000 Lb.	'000 Lb.	'000 Lb.	Tons	'000 Gal.
MONTHLY AVERAGES						
Year: 1958-59	1,317	2,091	541	449	11,388	674
1959-60	1,156	2,040	553	488	r 11,975	804
1960-61	1,280	2,342	559	519	12,662	927
1961-62	1,386	2,736	560	512	14,017	898
1962-63 p	1,366	2,806	583	520	14,072	910
Quarter:						
Mar. 1961	872	1,255	457	358	11,968	1,429
June	986	1,515	540	584	13,632	605
Sept.	1,776	3,766	562	590	14,011	679
Dec.	1,800	4,082	685	457	13,001	1,192
Mar. 1962	993	1,623	473	413	15,522	1,109
June	974	1,474	519	587	13,535	613
Sept. p	1,601	3,701	557	601	14,705	679
Dec. p	1,795	4,269	747	480	14,301	1,155
Mar. 1963 p	1,030	1,852	494	410	14,453	1,191
June p	1,038	1,400	532	589	12,829	615
Sept. p	1,668	3,478	575	636	14,211	659
Dec. p	1,793	4,211	782	451	15,527	1,278
MONTHLY TOTALS						
Dec. 1961	1,502	3,233	795	437	11,711	1,310
Jan. 1962	1,300	2,347	442	276	13,482	1,397
Feb.	889	1,466	443	396	15,683	1,021
Dec. p	1,452	3,497	944	381	11,760	1,363
Jan. 1963 p	1,266	2,529	472	285	13,154	1,482
Feb. p	1,014	1,779	484	385	14,965	1,043
Dec. p	1,484	3,318	978	417	13,573	1,437
Jan. 1964 p	1,250	2,477	521	291	15,543	1,456
Feb. p				438	13,854	1,128

(a) Factory production only.

(b) Finished weight.

For meaning of symbols p, r, see page 3.

PRODUCTION - SELECTED COMMODITIES

Period	Coal Tons	Iron Ore (a)	Electricity '000 kWh.	Clay Bricks (b)	Super- phosphate Tons	Sawn Timber (c) '000 Sup.Ft
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>						
Year: 1958-59	61,269	284.7	131,930	7,597	33,347	10,057
1959-60	61,456	286.8	155,322	8,782	31,140	10,172
1960-61	83,788	306.6	158,146	8,603	32,883	8,222
1961-62	102,585	319.5	181,069	8,515	31,753	9,050
1962-63	122,166	302.6	194,596	p 10,232	36,977	9,197
Quarter:						
Dec. 1960	81,399	291.4	149,538	9,361	29,337	8,250
Mar. 1961	86,799	317.6	153,439	8,147	30,737	6,906
June	84,058	338.8	162,047	7,725	37,568	8,551
Sept.	98,139	327.7	174,591	8,256	32,782	8,685
Dec.	101,816	346.4	178,585	8,091	29,056	8,571
Mar. 1962	99,766	292.2	182,443	8,090	31,962	8,714
June	110,620	311.5	188,658	9,623	33,210	10,231
Sept.	134,712	288.2	203,610	p 10,353	33,053	10,598
Dec.	118,586	278.2	187,389	p 10,335	31,593	8,861
Mar. 1963	115,005	323.0	183,466	p 9,878	41,616	7,639
June	120,359	321.1	203,917	p 10,362	41,644	9,690
Sept.	139,472	394.6	p 222,039	p 11,221	32,690	p 10,796(c) p 10,287
Dec.	134,357		p 197,846	p 12,452	37,712	
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>						
Dec. 1961	97,570	n.a.	177,994	6,869	30,497	8,434
Jan. 1962	98,858	n.a.	182,407	6,913	30,385	7,088
Feb.	96,280	n.a.	172,969	8,402	33,127	8,927
Dec.	107,527	n.a.	179,103	p 8,816	33,149	7,877
Jan. 1963	122,894	n.a.	179,825	p 8,920	45,349	6,305
Feb.	102,554	n.a.	176,522	p 10,021	41,743	8,026
Dec.	119,595	n.a.	p 196,633	p 10,676	34,838	p 9,986(c) p 7,705
Jan. 1964	133,730	n.a.	p 198,694	p 10,033		
Feb.	127,024	n.a.	p 204,178	p 12,012		

(a) Includes Jaspilite.

(b) Includes both standard and non-standard types.

(c) From Australian logs only. From July 1963 figures represent recovery of rough-sawn timber; earlier figures represent some rough-sawn and some further processed timber.

For meaning of symbols n.a., p, —, see page 3.

PRODUCTION -- SELECTED COMMODITIES

Period	Paints (other than water) & Enamels	Water Paints (Emulsion type)	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Electric Storage Hot Water Systems	Tiles - Cement and Terra- Cotta (a)	Bath Heaters (all kinds)	Caravans
	Gal.	Gal.	Sq. Yds	No.	'000	No.	No.
MONTHLY AVERAGES							
Year: 1958-59	99,715	16,563	84,852	519	677	846	91
1959-60	92,316	14,597	94,218	650	881	743	101
1960-61	102,177	r 16,106	83,907	680	798	681	111
1961-62	98,565	22,124	90,302	680	(a) 1,027	652	68
1962-63	114,110	36,367	p 91,746	p 724	p 1,202	p 500	p 63
Quarter :							
Dec. 1960	123,086	19,805	78,808	677	976	629	204
Mar. 1961	93,636	15,944	80,727	576	632	522	55
June	r 81,497	13,365	83,266	638	666	627	47
Sept.	90,485	19,383	97,715	733	(a) 1,149	823	65
Dec.	108,608	26,544	81,224	642	1,000	565	101
Mar. 1962	100,742	20,450	87,288	721	903	617	57
June	94,428	22,121	94,982	623	1,057	603	49
Sept.	111,673	34,778	p 101,458	p 735	p 1,147	p 603	p 55
Dec.	117,598	38,449	p 90,842	p 716	p 1,174	p 542	p 84
Mar. 1963	114,748	34,275	p 82,114	p 714	p 1,197	p 427	p 53
June	112,421	37,964	p 92,570	p 729	p 1,290	p 429	p 59
Sept.	p r 135,987	32,307	100,038	857	1,393	657	66
Dec.	p r 153,049	48,177	84,510	873	1,365	450	96
MONTHLY TOTALS							
Dec. 1961	94,008	21,102	63,747	455	851	489	118
Jan. 1962	72,305	12,933	66,256	577	728	542	48
Feb.	98,659	22,506	93,671	655	982	686	56
Dec.	98,106	32,169	p 76,373	p 504	p 1,055	p 382	p 88
Jan. 1963	96,690	25,145	p 65,500	p 595	p 846	p 429	p 44
Feb.	119,209	39,628	p 77,510	p 761	p 1,333	p 458	p 52
Dec. p	146,126	44,090	62,552	745	1,136	333	104
Jan. 1964 p	73,953	17,548	67,449	629	928	335	57
Feb. p	152,909	33,612		1,019	1,400	418	

(a) Figures prior to July 1961 exclude terra-cotta tiles.

For meaning of symbols p, r, —, see page 3.

PRODUCTION - SELECTED COMMODITIES

Period	Inner Spring Mattresses	Footwear (a)	Men's & Youths' Suit Coats (b)	Men's & Youths' Sports Trousers(c)	Meat (d)	
			'000 Pr	No.	Pairs	Tons
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>						
Year: 1958-59	4,142	r 133.5	2,217	4,714	3,514	4,583
1959-60	4,673	136.3	2,669	5,248	2,773	5,230
1960-61	4,613	141.7	(b) 2,757	8,193	2,221	4,354
1961-62	4,847	136.9	3,052	10,271	2,505	4,616
1962-63	p 5,188	p 131.8	3,226	10,372	3,035	4,910
<u>Quarter:</u>						
Mar. 1961	3,949	121.1	2,192	9,011	2,230	3,955
June	4,384	151.7	2,483	8,312	2,106	3,835
Sept.	4,656	146.7	3,331	10,107	2,263	4,556
Dec.	4,911	129.4	2,972	12,585	2,569	5,401
Mar. 1962	4,838	r 122.5	2,695	8,732	2,539	4,337
June	4,983	r 149.2	3,210	9,659	2,650	4,170
Sept.	p 5,630	p 138.3	3,507	10,912	2,948	5,181
Dec.	p 5,357	p 119.5	3,408	11,780	3,245	6,114
Mar. 1963	p 4,805	p 122.1	3,002	9,123	3,027	4,245
June	p 4,959	p 147.3	2,985	9,674	2,920	4,100
Sept.	p 5,333	r 164.9	3,695	9,702	2,920	4,322
Dec.	p 6,177	150.3	3,781	10,401	3,290	5,280
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>						
Dec. 1961	5,350	99.1	2,687	12,012	2,389	4,186
Jan. 1962	4,001	92.7	1,978	6,783	2,636	4,434
Feb.	4,656	131.4	2,890	7,698	2,582	4,202
Dec. 1963	p 5,621	p 95.4	2,902	8,728	3,068	4,635
Jan.	p 4,329	p 95.1	2,525	6,643	3,170	4,527
Feb.	p 4,861	p 125.8	3,205	9,414	2,916	4,014
Dec. 1964	p 7,919	118.5	3,200	7,888	3,246	4,156
Jan.	p 3,996	80.3	1,915	3,916	3,108	4,146
Feb.	p 5,504	158.6			3,252	4,008

(a) Excludes sandshoes, goloshes, gum and other boots of rubber. Infants' soft-soled nursery footwear is included.

(b) Excludes coats for 3 piece suits prior to July 1960.

(c) Includes slacks and long school trousers, but excludes jeans.

(d) Bone-in weight.

For meaning of symbols p, r, —, see page 3.

EXPORTS - QUANTITY OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

Period	Lamb	Wheat	Barley	Wool (a)	Lead (Pig)	Minerals (b)
	'000 Lb.	'000 Bush.	'000 Bush.	'000 Lb.	'000 Cwt	'000 Cwt
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>						
Year: 1958-59	1,790	1,199	1,474	13,051	237	509
1959-60	1,012	930	1,142	13,122	202	500
1960-61	840	1,993	1,869	12,738	211	640
1961-62	455	2,512	2,064	15,436	327	691
1962-63	1,278	1,543	573	15,153	281	893
<u>Quarter:</u>						
Dec. 1960	2,791	616	480	16,141	206	501
Mar. 1961	325	2,727	1,798	11,855	205	559
June	26	4,095	4,222	12,712	193	687
Sept.	85	2,615	3,226	13,333	204	622
Dec.	1,683	2,150	1,289	19,141	349	575
Mar. 1962	25	2,895	1,559	15,896	328	790
June	29	2,389	2,183	13,373	425	775
Sept.	165	992	134	13,625	278	845
Dec.	4,661	658	50	19,543	273	1,001
Mar. 1963	192	2,959	1,232	14,572	287	778
June	94	1,563	875	12,870	284	948
Sept. P	206	2,209	429	13,641	310	679
Dec. P	2,533	2,047	171	21,075	277	891
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>						
Nov. 1961	3,382	3,020	2,226	20,993	276	302
Dec.	39	2,508	604	16,258	429	667
Jan. 1962	39	3,752	694	20,163	247	338
Nov.	6,419	579	144	19,588	266	735
Dec.	4,499	755	..	18,521	228	1,519
Jan. 1963	459	2,535	607	16,411	299	809
Nov. P	4,481	2,123	466	22,116	331	513
Dec. P	1,944	2,348	43	16,649	364	1,703
Jan. 1964 P	560	5,510	2,126	21,002	268	624

(a) Greasy plus scoured, tops, noils, and soft wool waste, converted to greasy equivalent.

(b) Mainly gypsum and concentrates and ores of copper, lead, and zinc.

For meaning of symbols p, .., see page 3.

EXPORTS - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

Period	Total Exports	Lamb	Wheat	Barley	Wool	Lead (Pig)	Minerals (a)
£'000							
MONTHLY AVERAGES							
Year: 1958-59	7,576	179	845	850	2,634	1,036	435
1959-60	7,569	75	652	510	3,118	903	513
1960-61	8,273	57	1,356	801	2,680	875	697
1961-62	10,166	33	1,785	976	3,463	1,190	721
1962-63	8,873	107	1,129	290	3,475	920	938
Quarter:							
Sept. 1960	6,627	14	363	421	2,139	1,032	810
Dec.	7,133	188	438	196	3,247	883	549
Mar. 1961	8,274	26	1,866	759	2,481	806	704
June	11,059	2	2,756	1,826	2,854	778	725
Sept.	10,027	7	1,802	1,453	3,003	805	812
Dec.	10,281	120	1,503	533	4,308	1,320	615
Mar. 1962	10,204	2	2,081	745	3,543	1,157	638
June	10,151	2	1,753	1,172	2,997	1,478	r 819
Sept.	7,470	14	761	71	2,912	879	880
Dec.	8,918	389	497	27	4,234	845	1,037
Mar. 1963	10,034	15	2,146	611	3,525	948	689
June	9,069	10	1,110	452	3,228	1,010	1,147
Sept. p	10,276	18	1,563	206	3,495	1,224	849
Dec. p	12,723	210	1,457	74	5,761	1,200	900
MONTHLY TOTALS							
Nov. 1961	11,082	244	2,084	893	4,540	1,089	403
Dec.	9,401	3	1,765	224	3,734	1,524	693
Jan. 1962	10,539	3	2,687	317	4,413	884	570
Nov.	8,830	534	449	77	4,296	847	705
Dec.	9,219	376	554	..	4,172	718	1,413
Jan. 1963	9,278	39	1,863	299	3,683	956	620
Nov. p	13,161	374	1,505	199	5,963	1,386	485
Dec. p	12,562	161	1,659	20	4,797	1,586	1,372
Jan. 1964 p	15,879	48	3,882	1,037	6,139	1,265	935

(a) Mainly concentrates and ores of copper, lead, and zinc.

For meaning of symbols p, r, .., see page 3.

IMPORTS - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

Period	Total Imports	Motor Vehicles & Parts	Machinery		Iron and Steel (b)	Tex-tiles	Timber					
			Electric Motors (a)	Other								
£'000												
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>												
Year: 1958-59	3,779	433	312	560	166	235	172					
1959-60	4,979	709	440	790	195	267	236					
1960-61	5,949	728	413	927	574	305	300					
1961-62	4,308	493	309	749	136	231	175					
1962-63	5,826	1,203	437	864	207	271	215					
<u>Quarter:</u>												
Dec. 1960	6,929	601	444	925	843	330	397					
Mar. 1961	6,121	764	350	1,248	620	352	195					
June	4,739	553	467	807	294	232	139					
Sept.	4,118	360	374	686	112	226	153					
Dec.	3,495	116	256	561	91	170	127					
Mar. 1962	4,486	606	332	756	135	259	201					
June	5,133	891	277	993	205	269	218					
Sept.	6,295	1,421	632	912	247	283	275					
Dec.	5,382	853	410	831	200	244	189					
Mar. 1963	5,602	1,131	297	861	192	285	190					
June	6,025	1,405	409	851	191	271	208					
Sept. p	6,938	1,536	485	952	231	289	305					
Dec. p	7,273	1,685	352	976	290	210	252					
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>												
Nov. 1961	3,807	96	297	559	132	192	66					
Dec.	2,593	103	216	459	56	141	160					
Jan. 1962	4,807	492	343	754	141	350	255					
Nov.	5,228	508	361	949	219	266	232					
Dec.	4,100	636	227	753	196	168	162					
Jan. 1963	6,706	848	384	1,064	231	389	277					
Nov. p	6,303	1,359	224	1,097	242	128	166					
Dec. p	8,082	2,130	625	1,030	272	228	321					
Jan. 1964 p	7,163	1,771	443	1,390	370	269	194					

(a) Dynamo electrical machinery and electrical appliances and equipment.

(b) Metal and semi-manufactures (basic shapes), except wire, but including structural iron and steel.

For meaning of symbol p see page 3.

RETAIL SALES

(Revised Series comparable with 1961-62 Retail Census)

The figures below relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, repairs, etc.) from fixed premises at which goods are normally sold by retail to the general public. Goods sold from hotels, garages, and service stations, are included, but those from establishments such as clubs and guesthouses are excluded. Figures for the years 1956-57 and 1961-62 are derived from Censuses, but other figures are estimates based on sample surveys.

Period	Food-stuffs (a)	Beer, Wine, & Spirits	Clothing, Footwear, etc.	Electrical Goods (b)	Other (c)(d) (e)	Total (Excl. Motor Vehicles etc.) (d) (e)	Motor Vehicles, Parts, etc. (e) (f)
£ million							
MONTHLY AVERAGES							
Year: 1956-57	5.6	1.7	3.4	0.8	3.6	15.1	5.2
1958-59	6.1	1.6	3.6	1.0	3.8	16.1	5.8
1959-60	6.6	1.8	3.9	1.8	4.1	18.2	6.7
1960-61	7.1	1.8	3.9	1.4	4.5	18.7	6.5
1961-62	7.2	2.0	4.0	1.3	4.4	18.9	6.0
1962-63 p	7.4	2.1	4.2	1.4	4.7	19.8	7.5
Quarter:							
Dec. 1960	7.4	2.0	4.4	1.6	5.2	20.6	7.2
Mar. 1961	7.0	2.0	3.3	1.4	4.1	17.8	5.7
June	7.1	1.7	4.2	1.2	4.2	18.4	5.9
Sept.	7.1	1.7	3.8	1.2	4.3	18.1	5.5
Dec.	7.5	2.2	4.4	1.4	5.1	20.6	6.0
Mar. 1962	7.1	2.1	3.3	1.2	4.2	17.9	6.1
June	7.0	1.9	4.3	1.2	4.4	18.8	6.3
Sept. p	7.1	1.8	4.0	1.3	4.5	18.7	7.3
Dec. p	7.6	2.3	4.6	1.7	5.4	21.6	7.9
Mar. 1963 p	7.3	2.2	3.5	1.4	4.4	18.8	7.3
June p	7.4	1.9	4.7	1.4	4.6	20.0	7.5
Sept. p	7.7	1.9	4.3	1.6	4.6	20.1	8.3
Dec. p						23.2	

- (a) Includes groceries, butchers' meat, fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread.
- (b) Includes radios, television sets and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc.
- (c) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., newspapers, books and stationery, hardware, chemists' goods, jewellery, office equipment, etc.
- (d) Excludes basic building materials (e.g. timber, roofing tiles, bricks, cement, etc.) and builders' hardware and supplies (tools of trade, paint, etc.).
- (e) Excludes tractors, farm machinery, earth moving equipment, etc.
- (f) Includes new and used motor vehicles, and parts, petrol, etc.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ADELAIDE

(Base of each group 1952-53=100)

Period	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies & Equipment	Miscellaneous	All Groups
Year:						
1952-53	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1953-54	103.5	101.4	109.9	100.6	99.1	102.3
1954-55	106.1	101.7	113.0	100.4	99.1	103.5
1955-56	110.9	101.6	120.8	100.1	104.1	106.9
1956-57	114.7	101.7	129.2	103.2	111.6	111.1
1957-58	111.8	104.4	133.9	104.0	114.2	111.9
1958-59	117.5	105.4	137.1	105.0	114.6	114.5
1959-60	123.1	106.8	140.0	106.0	118.8	118.0
1960-61	132.2	109.5	148.7	106.1	121.4	122.9
1961-62	127.6	111.2	153.5	106.7	121.9	122.5
1962-63	126.0	111.7	154.9	106.2	121.6	122.1
Quarter:						
Dec.	1958	116.7	105.6	137.0	104.8	114.2
Mar.	1959	118.7	105.3	137.5	105.1	114.6
June		119.8	104.8	137.9	105.3	114.9
Sept.		120.2	105.7	138.7	105.7	116.3
Dec.		120.2	106.5	139.5	105.9	116.9
Mar.	1960	123.7	107.0	140.3	106.2	118.8
June		128.1	108.1	141.3	106.0	120.6
Sept.		130.4	108.3	143.4	106.0	121.2
Dec.		130.6	109.5	149.1	105.6	122.4
Mar.	1961	132.8	109.7	151.1	105.9	123.4
June		134.8	110.6	151.3	106.7	124.3
Sept.		131.3	110.6	152.0	107.1	123.5
Dec.		127.2	111.2	153.7	106.5	122.5
Mar.	1962	126.3	111.4	154.2	106.5	122.1
June		125.7	111.5	153.9	106.7	121.9
Sept.		125.6	111.5	154.3	106.8	121.5
Dec.		125.7	111.5	154.7	106.0	121.9
Mar.	1963	125.7	111.6	154.7	105.9	121.6
June		126.8	112.1	156.0	106.0	122.5
Sept.		128.0	112.4	156.5	104.0	122.8
Dec.		127.0	112.5	158.2	104.3	122.7

Period	New Motor Vehicles Registered				New Licences Issued		Telephone Services Connected
	Total (a)	Cars	Station Wagons	Trucks & Utilities	Radio	Tele- vision	
MONTHLY AVERAGES	Number of New Registrations				Number		
Year:	1959	2,139	1,253	272	396	1,589	(b) 4,258
	1960	2,547	1,574	355	363	1,464	6,575
	1961	1,822	1,034	275	312	1,242	2,598
	1962	2,585	1,635	433	344	1,399	2,246
	1963	3,150	1,967	582	427	1,984	2,314
Quarter:							
Mar.	1961	1,868	1,017	292	290	1,234	2,477
June		1,808	974	240	374	1,286	3,351
Sept.		1,682	1,008	259	269	1,281	2,665
Dec.		1,929	1,138	307	315	1,167	1,898
Mar.	1962	2,123	1,234	355	332	1,472	3,220
June		2,390	1,497	381	338	1,258	2,148
Sept.		2,769	1,836	444	335	1,682	2,018
Dec.		3,060	1,974	554	373	1,183	1,596
Mar.	1963	2,695	1,629	515	387	1,902	1,985
June		2,817	1,710	509	418	1,740	2,432
Sept.		3,492	2,281	597	436	2,727	3,067
Dec.		3,596	2,248	706	469	1,565	1,771
MONTHLY TOTALS							
Dec.	1961	1,948	1,187	315	298	1,063	1,437
Jan.	1962	1,647	974	269	248	1,241	2,206
Feb.		2,167	1,277	341	355	1,195	5,410
Dec.		2,763	1,823	483	300	817	1,359
Jan.	1963	2,390	1,550	430	260	2,216	2,200
Feb.		2,701	1,674	494	384	2,118	1,938
Dec.		3,551	2,224	739	438	1,106	1,492
Jan.	1964	2,496	1,581	454	336	1,057	1,626
Feb.		3,177	2,000	610	433	1,239	1,591
AT 29TH FEBRUARY	Total Vehicles on Register (c)				Total (d)		
	1962	320,784	228,080	74,578	250,432	138,482	149,700
	1963	335,231	243,954	74,413	252,286	159,168	159,021
	1964	352,995	262,395	75,084	262,733	183,939	168,867

(a) Includes other types of vehicles, e.g. buses, motor cycles.

(b) Average from May 1959 only.

(c) Based on figures supplied by Registrar of Motor Vehicles.

(d) Total existing licences and telephone services includes Northern Territory (at 30th June 1963, Radio Licences 2,702, Telephone Services 2,667).

STATE FINANCE - CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND

Period	Receipts			Payments			
	Total (inc. other)	Cwlth Grants	Business Under- takings	Total (inc. other)	Social Services	Debt Charges	Business Under- takings
£'000							
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>							
Year: 1958-59	6,057	2,089	2,099	6,142	1,908	1,340	1,601
1959-60	6,690	2,487	2,099	6,716	2,182	1,494	1,680
1960-61	7,190	2,619	2,294	7,091	2,441	1,606	1,653
1961-62	7,767	2,908	2,379	7,725	2,805	1,778	1,768
1962-63	8,132	3,124	2,405	8,108	3,030	1,895	1,736
<u>Quarter:</u>							
Mar. 1961	6,741	2,107	2,265	6,673	2,424	1,326	1,667
June	9,006	4,156	2,174	8,486	2,787	2,157	1,714
Sept.	6,335	2,272	2,145	6,703	2,560	1,420	1,784
Dec.	7,560	2,272	2,926	7,784	2,708	1,746	1,731
Mar. 1962	7,420	2,277	2,405	7,433	2,780	1,575	1,775
June	9,752	4,812	2,041	8,978	3,173	2,372	1,780
Sept.	6,342	2,495	1,859	6,925	2,751	1,479	1,732
Dec.	8,367	2,478	3,349	8,188	2,954	1,920	1,696
Mar. 1963	7,763	2,579	2,397	7,647	3,027	1,561	1,723
June	10,056	4,943	2,016	9,672	3,387	2,622	1,795
Sept.	6,909	2,716	2,060	7,495	2,983	1,697	1,760
Dec.	9,056	2,711	3,465	8,760	3,302	1,928	1,716
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>							
Dec. 1961	7,427	2,272	2,421	6,245	2,519	939	1,629
Jan. 1962	7,812	2,285	2,645	6,736	2,592	997	1,857
Feb.	7,578	2,273	2,513	8,054	2,457	2,644	1,704
Dec.	8,016	2,443	2,636	6,466	2,701	983	1,625
Jan. 1963	8,094	2,487	2,667	6,973	2,953	781	1,799
Feb.	7,161	2,486	2,144	8,488	2,771	2,803	1,618
Dec.	9,458	2,701	2,703	7,471	3,429	1,091	1,654
Jan. 1964	8,665	2,713	2,803	7,649	3,419	1,006	1,727
Feb.	8,323	2,713	2,797	9,330	3,311	3,073	1,600

Period	Real Estate Mortgages		Property Transferred (a)	Savings Banks Balance of Deposits	Cheque Paying Banks		
	Loaned	Discharged			Balance of Deposits (b)	Balance of Advances (b)	Debits to Clients' Accounts (c)
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>							£'000
Year: 1958-59	4,747	1,795	6,541	151,427	132,179	62,791	46,291
1959-60	5,181	2,116	8,308	161,944	135,127	68,170	53,467
1960-61	6,867	2,351	8,595	164,725	131,438	76,948	58,044
1961-62	5,711	2,491	7,510	171,719	138,855	76,318	58,259
1962-63	7,833	3,116	8,752	194,518	139,965	86,187	65,978
Quarter:							
Sept. 1961	5,173	2,321	7,234	168,281	130,419	75,308	52,555
Dec.	5,400	2,084	7,005	170,393	136,270	75,930	59,150
Mar. 1962	5,760	2,412	7,348	172,779	147,393	73,418	58,796
June	6,513	3,148	8,454	175,421	140,748	80,754	62,538
Sept.	7,554	3,061	8,608	185,927	135,945	84,939	62,098
Dec.	6,805	3,042	8,286	191,986	139,318	88,312	r 66,292
Mar. 1963	8,774	3,063	8,636	197,335	149,867	87,707	67,794
June	8,197	3,298	9,479	202,823	145,446	90,581	67,429
Sept.	9,181	3,650	10,346	212,694	142,760	93,747	68,883
Dec.	5,789	3,306	10,528	218,419	r 149,911	r 97,837	r 80,041
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>							
Dec. 1961	4,879	1,799	6,932	170,526	137,672	76,683	64,295
Jan. 1962	6,200	2,212	6,093	171,657	144,268	73,652	53,251
Feb.	4,318	2,395	6,636	172,981	149,827	72,384	62,269
Dec.	5,258	2,819	7,255	192,521	141,187	89,000	70,200
Jan. 1963	8,142	3,306	7,278	194,802	146,779	88,914	60,051
Feb.	9,899	2,698	8,274	198,043	151,847	86,192	73,301
Dec.	4,835	2,913	9,997	219,985	155,084	98,858	88,193
Jan. 1964	10,492	4,893	8,638	223,300	160,016	96,026	76,693
Feb.	9,593	4,114	10,733				

- (a) Includes sales and gifts of real and personal property, but excludes sales of shares and securities, devises by will, conveyances by which no beneficial interest passes, and gifts for religious and education purposes. The value of transfers to ex-servicemen is reduced by tax free exemptions.
- (b) Average of balances at close of business on Wednesdays during the period. Banks are exempted from submitting returns for the 4th Wednesday in December of each year.
- (c) Average of debits during weeks ending on Wednesdays in the period. Includes Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank.

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INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES (a)

(Financed by retail businesses and non-retail finance businesses)

Period	Hire Purchase				Hire Purchase & Other Instalment Credit	
	Agreements Made During Period			Balances out-standing (d)	Amount Financed (c)	Balances Outstanding (d)
	Number	Value of Goods (b)	Amount Financed (c)			
MONTHLY AVERAGES						£'000
Year: 1958-59	17,975	3,527	2,401	37,147	2,667	39,831
1959-60	20,174	4,609	3,250	50,930	3,792	56,779
1960-61	15,178	3,813	2,652	51,436	3,388	61,185
1961-62	9,831	2,728	1,822	43,153	2,708	55,551
1962-63	10,891	3,244	2,183	42,351	3,174	57,767
Quarter:						
June 1959	17,873	3,585	2,464	37,147	n.a.	39,831
Sept.	19,254	4,074	2,820	40,036	3,150	42,853
Dec.	23,344	5,058	3,602	45,671	4,063	49,065
Mar. 1960	19,205	4,548	3,197	47,855	3,831	52,501
June	18,894	4,758	3,380	50,930	4,125	56,779
Sept.	18,675	4,935	3,497	54,147	4,252	61,615
Dec.	19,104	4,844	3,354	57,555	4,255	66,446
Mar. 1961	14,273	3,090	2,157	55,075	2,739	64,255
June	8,658	2,381	1,599	51,436	2,311	61,185
Sept.	9,122	2,351	1,567	48,451	2,389	58,380
Dec.	10,298	2,848	1,904	46,866	2,891	57,985
Mar. 1962	9,917	2,752	1,842	44,538	2,649	56,183
June	9,986	2,962	1,976	43,153	2,905	55,551
Sept.	10,584	3,228	2,152	42,759	3,088	56,017
Dec.	11,753	3,399	2,276	42,992	3,395	57,493
Mar. 1963	10,731	3,198	2,153	42,449	3,028	57,226
June	10,497	3,150	2,149	42,351	3,187	57,767

NOTE: These statistics include all forms of financing the retail sales of goods where repayments are made by regular pre-determined instalments; they do not include the financing of lay-bys, sales of land and buildings, property improvements, repair work, travel, or rental and leasing schemes.

- (a) Includes Northern Territory.
- (b) Value at cash or list price (excluding hiring charges etc.).
- (c) Excludes hiring charges etc.
- (d) At end of period; includes hiring charges etc.

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